GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:886
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FORMATION OF NEW STATE
PUNNULAL MOHALE

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to make Chhatisgarh a new State;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) steps taken to form a new State?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

(SHRI I. D. SWAMI)

(a): Yes, Sir.
(b)&(c): The Madhya Pradesh Re-organisation Bill , 2000, which provides for the creation of the proposed State of Chhattisgarh, has been prepared. The Bill is proposed to be referred to the State Legislature of Madhya Pradesh shortly for expressing its views thereon as required under article 3 of the Constitution of India.